

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-1038-C5 (EX04-059C-US))

In the Application of:)	
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Kadyk <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Cheu, Jacob
Serial No.: 10/567,765)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: September 14, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 3877
For: MELKs as Modifiers of the RAC)	
Pathway and Methods of Use)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 10, 2009 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a four month extension of time and the appropriate fee. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

With respect to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I, claims 1-12 and 16-19, drawn to a method of identifying a candidate RAC pathway modulating agent for prosecution on the merits. The claims encompassing the elected invention are claims 1-12 and 16-19.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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